

vegetables and cereals, fresh and processed

CIPOLLA BIANCA DI MARGHERITA PGI



PRODUCT

The "Cipolla bianca di Margherita IGP" (White onion from Margherita P.G.I.) is a fresh product characterized by tender and white bulbs with a high sugar content.

appearance: According to the period of production, different local ecotypes can be recognized: of March or of April, of May, of June and of July. The March onion is more flattened, while the onion of July is more rounded;

size: from 20 to 100 mm;

colour: pearly white;

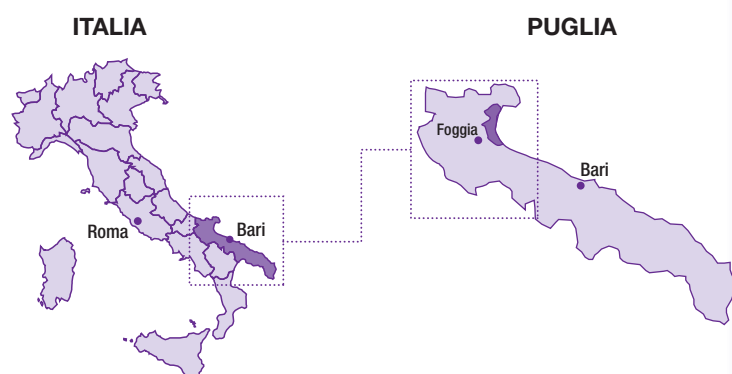
taste: sweet and succulent;

texture: : tender and crisp;

season: harvest takes place between March and July.

PRODUCTION ZONE

The production area. The production area is located on the north-eastern coast of Puglia (southern Italy), at the foot of the Gargano between the Adriatic Sea and the salt pans of Margherita di Savoia and includes the territory of Margherita di Savoia, Zapponeta and Manfredonia. In this area the sandy soil is ideal for the production of sweet and tender products with a perfect shape. The "white onion of Margherita has been cultivated for about three centuries on this territory with the same production techniques".



DENOMINATION MARK



The graphic symbol consists of the image of a white, flattened onion superimposed on the stylized landscape of the cultivation place (sand, sea and sun) and inserted in a green frame, on which the inscription Cipolla bianca di Margherita I.G.P. [White onion from Margherita P.G.I.] and the silhouette of the Puglia region is indicated.

NORMATIVE REFERENCES



Acknowledgement of Denomination: Reg. UE n. 1865 dtd 7/10/2015 (issued on guce GUCE L. 275 dtd 20/10/2015)

Acknowledgement of Consortium for the protection: D.M. n. 0090621 dtd. 5/12/2016 (G.U. n. 301 dtd. 27/12/2016)

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